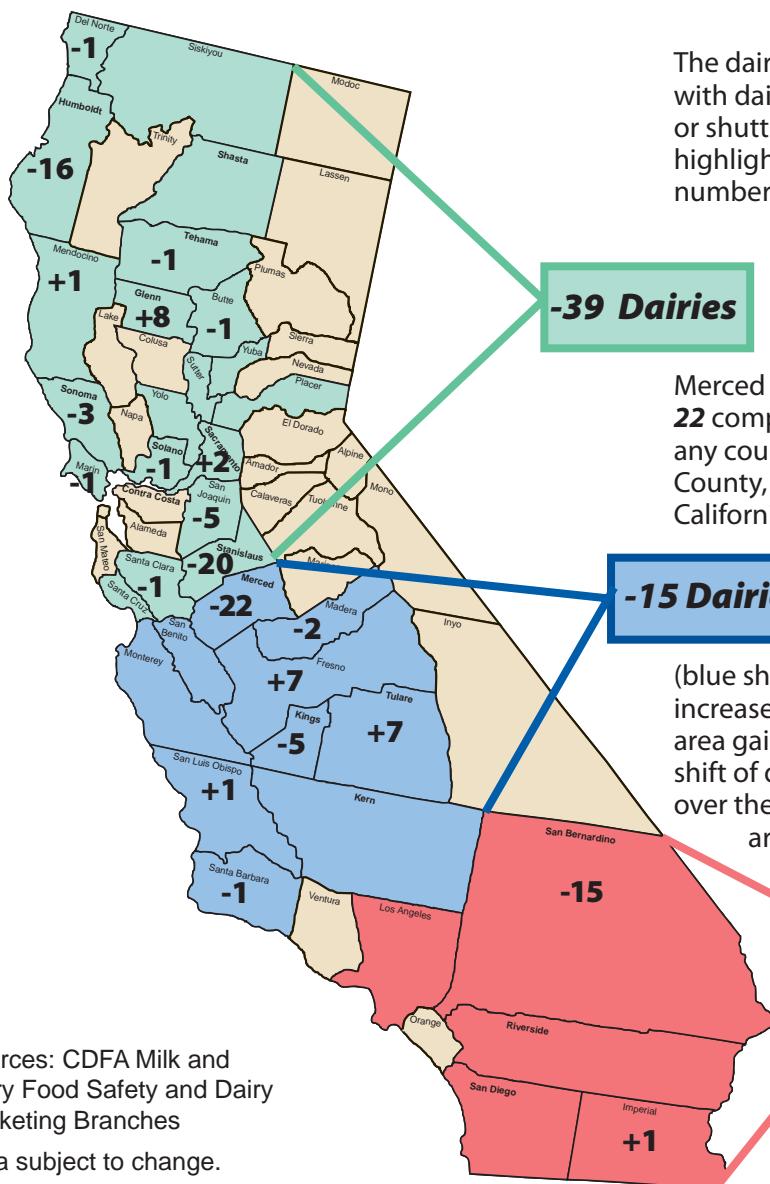


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California's Dairy Landscape Continues to Change Total Number of Dairies Continues Sharp Decline in 2006...



Over the past few years, the Valley region (blue shaded area) consistently recorded the largest increases in dairy operations, for example, in 2004, this area gained **36** dairies (compared to 2003). However, this shift of dairy operations relocating to the Valley region over the last few years appears to be changing as this area also recorded a loss of dairy operations in 2005 (-15 dairies).

-14 Dairies

- *The numbers inside the counties indicate the change in the number of dairies, 2006 vs. 2005.*
- *Tan areas indicate counties recording no operating dairies in 2005.*
- *Blue, red, and green shaded-counties with no numbers indicate no change in the number of dairies compared to 2005.*



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